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5) Correspondence with the Mad. Govt in connection with Sathanur Reservoir P.C.

Previous References.

1) 1924. Ag. Final Agreement between Project-Officer Cuddapah (Bhadra) the Mysore & the Madras Govt— Re. Construction of a Dam and a Reservoir at K. R. Sagar.

2) Rules defining the limits within which

Later References.

new irrigation works are to be constructed by the Mysr. State without previous reference to the Madras. Govt.

3) Correspondence relating to certain irrigation disputes between the Govt of Mad & Mysore— (1933 August)

4) Correspondence Relating to the distribution of water of the Tungabhadra River and its Tributaries.

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SUBJECT

Agreements with the Government of Cuddapah or Provincial Govt - Subject - Irrigation.

Agreements or Arrangements with the

Govt of India or any Provincial Govts

Subject:- Irrigation

On March 1892 an

agreement was entered into with the

Govt of Madras in the matter of construction

of New Irrigation Works in the State

The Mysore Govt agreed to make no

1921 new irrigation reservoirs without the

previous consent of the Govt of Madras on

Rule III of '1892' Agreement

the Cauvery and on its

other streams or drainage areas below

the points specified in the Agreement

Similar restrictions were laid down

in regard to the construction of 'Anicuts'

also, across most of the streams.

On the other hand, the Madras Govt agreed

not to refuse their consent to any

such work when sought except

for the purpose of protecting the

prescriptive rights already acquired

and actually existing, the existence, the extent, nature of such rights and the mode of exercising it being in every case determined in accordance with the law on the subject of prescriptive right to the use of Waters, in accordance with principles is fair and reasonable under the circumstances of each individual case.

This Agreement of 1892 is the Magna charta of all future agreements entered into with the Govt of Madras governing the construction of reservoirs and Anicuts across rivers or streams in the territories of Mysore, & the distribution, obstruction, diversion, or flow of waters in the said rivers or streams so as not to affect the prescriptive rights to the use of Water by the people in Madras Presidency.

II The next agreement entered to with the Govt of Madras is in regard to the construction of a Dam and a Reservoir at Krishnarajasagar.

II In 1933, certain agreements were entered into with the Govt of Madras in regard to the construction of a new tank across the Bandihalla at Tirthagirihalli, Goribidnur Taluk & others.

III Construction of a reservoir at Lakkavalli across the River Bhadra

An agreement was signed by the Madras and Mysore Govts. This was sent to the Govt of India prior to 15th August 1947. The Agreement was not, however, not ratified by the then Indian Representative.

Copy could not be obtained

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Agreements or Arrangements with the Courts of India or the Provincial Govts etc

IV Construction of an anicut across the Sunkesalla stream in Mysore Territory and opening a feeders channel to the Kyrangiur Tank in Arkalgud Taluk

This agreement was signed in May 1918 by the Mysore and Coorg Administrations.

The above note gives an idea of existing agreements with other Govt in the matter of Irrigation works in the State

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